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LIQUOR LAW AUTOMOBILES AND DEER

Receive Attention in The
Legislature at Mont-
pelier This Fore-
noon.

SPEAKER MERRIFIELD NAMES COMMITTEES

Representative Pape of Barre City is
Chairman of General Committee—
Fletcher Proctor Chairman of Ways
and Means and Mr. Pitts of
Brattleboro of Judiciary—
Yesterday's Proceedings.

Montpelier, Oct. 11.—The tinkering
in liquor law legislation started in their
work in the Vermont legislature today,
a bill for amending the present license
local option law being introduced by
Mr. Martin of Hinesburg. It provides
Governor shall appoint board or three
license commissioners for each county,
appointments to be made in December.
Term of office shall be six years, one
member retiring every two years. Li-
cense commissioners shall receive \$5 per
day to be paid by state. [Present com-
pensation \$3 from town.] Board shall
report to state treasurer, instead of
town.

Removes the discrimination from man-
ufacturers of cider made without the
state in sales by the barrel of that prod-
uct.

Abolishes second-class license (bottled
goods).

Requires minors to disclose where il-
legal sales are made to them and same
may be committed to jail until disclos-
ure is made.

Warrants may be taken for disclosure
when appeal is entered. Persons dis-
closed on by minors shall be prosecuted
by proper authorities.

Restores provisions of old prohibitory
law relative to search and seizure pro-
ceedings, also taxing of costs in cases
of intoxication, fees, etc., and forms of
prohibitory statutes covering these pro-
ceedings.

Referred to joint committee on tem-
perance.

Another matter of great importance
at this session is automobile regulation
and a bill covering this was introduced
today, among the mass of bills intro-
duced in the House following the an-
nouncement of the committees. The
important provisions of the bill are:

All automobiles and motor vehicles
shall be registered by owner with sec-
retary of state, who shall apply for such
registration, giving full description of
his machine. Registration fee, two dol-
lars.

Secretary of state shall register same
in a book, giving to each automobile a
distinguishing mark, and shall issue to
owner a certificate of registration. Re-
gistration number or mark so determined
shall be affixed on automobile. Record
of certificates issued shall be open to
public inspection. Sale of automobile
invalidates certificate and new one must
be procured.

On special application to Secretary of
State, manufacturers or dealers in auto-
mobiles may be granted a general dis-
tinguishing mark for all machines con-
trolled by them. Fee for such cer-
tificate, ten dollars.

Except as otherwise provided herein,
no automobile or motor vehicle shall, af-
ter May 1, 1905, be operated unless re-
gistered as above, and the registered num-
ber or mark plainly displayed in figures
or numbers not less than four inches
long.

Licenses for operating autos shall be
issued by Secretary of State, good to
person issued only, for period of one
year. Fee, two dollars, payable on ap-
plication. Secretary of State may revoke
licenses for cause at any time. Ap-
plicant shall furnish evidence of qualifi-
cations to Secretary of State as latter
may require before issuing license.

Except as hereinafter provided, no per-
son shall operate an automobile unless
licensed as provided. No person shall
operate auto for hire and no person shall
employ for hire as chauffeur any person
not so licensed. Licensee shall display
mark furnished him by Secretary of State.

Automobiles owned by non-residents
and driven by persons residing and li-
censed in some other state may be op-
erated on highways in this state, subject
to speed and other regulations.

Drivers of machines shall when ap-
proaching vehicles drawn by horse or
horses, manage such machine in a man-
ner as to exercise all reasonable precau-
tion to prevent frightening horses or
horses, and shall, if requested, not ap-
proach horse until such animal appears
to be under control of driver.

No automobile shall be run outside
towns or villages at more than 15 miles
an hour, or within at more than 10 miles
an hour, and on approaching street cor-
ners or crossings at more than eight
miles an hour.

Secretary of State, after due hearing,
may suspend or revoke certificate or li-
cense. Any person violating provisions
of this act shall be fined not exceeding
\$25 for first offense or exceeding \$50 for
subsequent offenses. Person operating
autos after certificate or license has been
revoked are subject to fine not exceeding
\$200 or by imprisonment of ten days or
both.

with brake, muller and a bell or horn
for signalling and shall so use it, and at
dusk or at night shall display light num-
bered so as to be read.

Autos shall be provided with lock to
prevent same from being set in motion
and same shall be used when machine
is left standing in public highway.

Fees realized from this act shall be
used to carry out provisions of same.

Nothing in this act shall interfere
with proper regulations that may be
made by officials of towns or cities to
restrict use of autos, including right to
exclude them altogether from certain
roads, which exclusion is subject to ap-
peal to Secretary of State. Notice of
such exclusion shall be posted.

Referred to committee on general
legislation.

Mr. Bailey of Essex Junction intro-
duced two bills today relating to the
publication of "public notices" in news-
papers. One of the bills provides that
in addition to the posting of notice of
town meetings there must also be pub-
lished in towns wherein there are news-
papers, a copy of the notice "two weeks
successively" next preceding such meet-
ing, in "each newspaper." The other bill
provides that meetings of the board of
civil authority must be published in
newspapers at least five days previous
to the meetings.

Bill By Pape.
At this afternoon's session of the leg-
islature Representative Pape of Barre
city introduced a bill which provides for
the plurality election of representatives,
ballot boxes to remain open until 5 p.
m. It provides that in case of a tie
vote a second ballot be taken.

Representative O'Sullivan introduced
a resolution today that legislative com-
mittees to visit state institutions be
reduced to three from the House and
two from the Senate. Representative
Grant wanted it put over, but O'Sullivan
objected, and on motion of Mr. Grant it
was voted 130 to 61 to put the matter
over until tomorrow morning.

Senate's Short Session.
The smaller branch of the legislature
was in session but a short time this fore-
noon and transacted only a small amount
of business. Among the few bills in-
troduced was one by Senator Lord of
Washington county "to make husband
and wife competent witnesses." Hus-
band and wife to be competent witnesses
for or against each other in all cases
civil and criminal, except that neither
may testify against the other as to any
statement, or other communication made
to the other or to another person, or to
any matter which in opinion of the
court would lead to a violation of mar-
ital confidence.

Another deer licensing bill, making
fee \$15 was introduced by Senator Pier-
ce of Windham. Senator Rowland of Rut-
land wants two witnesses to a will in-
stead of three as now.

A matter important to cities and in-
corporated villages, presented by Senator
Simpson, is that the collector of taxes
may be directed to deduct a per cent
from the taxes of a person who pays
his taxes before a certain date, the per
cent and date to be fixed at same meeting
at which tax is voted.

Will Get Ahead of Clement.
In the House this forenoon Mr. Miles
of Barton presented a joint resolution
relating to the appointment of a joint
committee to investigate expenses of
state institutions and report to the leg-
islature.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.
Speaker Merrifield Announces Them in
House This Forenoon.

Montpelier, Oct. 11.—Speaker Merri-
field of the House of Representatives
worked late last night preparing the
list of House committees and this morn-
ing announced the results. As will be
noticed by the list that follows he had
great material to draw from for the
chairmanships and selected it. Pape
of Barre city is placed on only one com-
mittee, that the general, of which he is
the head. The appointment is an im-
portant one. Pape was on the same
committee two years ago but not as
chairman. Proctor of Proctor heads
the ways and means committee, Darr
of Springfield the judiciary, Darr of
Springfield also the education, Grant
of Derby the railroads, Agan of Ludlow
the manufactures, Atken of Woodstock
the agriculture, Darling of Chelsea the
corporations, O'Sullivan of St. Albans
library and Darling of Hardwick the
public health. The committees are:

On elections—Start of Bakersfield,
Park of Lyndon, Preble of Bridport,
Rowell of Albany, Shurtle of Bridge-
water, Hastings of Athens, Davis of
Duxbury.

On Federal Relations—Fish of Ira,
Ford of Guildhall, Herick of Highgate,
Tomlinson of Bolton, Farrar of Pomfret,
Lee of Lincoln, Askerman of Vershire.

On Ways and Means—Proctor, of
Proctor, Miles of Barton, Bullard of
Burlington, Downer of Sharon, Pitts of
Brattleboro, Ricker of St. Johnsbury,
Stratton of Montpelier, Viall of Dorset,
Russell of Shrewsbury.

On Military Affairs—Dart of Spring-
field, Tyler of Guilford, Shaw of Marl-
boro, Farrington of Searsburg, Walston
of Milton, Miner of Halifax, Nichols of
Middlesex, Royce of Charleston, Moul-
ton of Burke, Harris of Waterford, San-
born of Northfield.

On Judiciary—Kitts of Brattleboro,
Miles of Barton, Bullard of Burlington,
Darling of Chelsea, Archibald of Man-
chester, Start of Bakersfield, Ladd of
Alburgh, Downer of Sharon, Bailey of
Essex.

On Education—Dart of Springfield,
Stevens of Colchester, Shaw of Marl-
boro, Haggood of Peru, Stocker of Dan-
ville, Arthur of Pittsford, Billard of
Cabot, Maxfield of Johnson, Brewer of
Concord.

On Claims—Leavens of Cambridge,
Crane of Brookfield, Melendy of Lon-
donberry, Davis of Chester, Broughton
of Poultney, Perrin of Plainfield, Hut-
chins of Stannard, Buchanan of Wardsboro,
Patten of West Rutland, Ryther of
Dover, Savage of West Windsor, Taff
of Walham, Randall of Shrewsbury,
McLean of Norton, Mottin of Fairfield,
On Railroads—Grant of Derby, Ricker
of Brattleboro.

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BATTLE EX- PECTED SOON

Russians Advance Against
Japanese

DIE CAST BY KUROPATKIN

Stand Expected to Be Made by Japanese
at Liao Yang Where They Have
Fortified—Six Hundred Thousand
Will Be Engaged.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—General Ku-
ropatkin reports that the Russian van-
guard is now in contact with the Jap-
anese who are within gunshot distance.
Scouts are skirmishing all the entire
line.

A battle upon which the fate of this
year's campaign in Manchuria depends
seems only a few days ahead. Advice
from the front are meagre. All that is
positively known is that General Ku-
ropatkin has cast the die at last, about-
faced his army and is marching resolu-
tely against the enemy as if resolved
to die.

Rome, Oct. 11.—A Liao Yang corre-
spondent sends report that in conse-
quence of the Russian advance Field
Marshal Oyama has shortened his line
of defense. The Japanese have fortified
a front 15 miles long at Liao Yang
and 12,000 men with 60 guns have ar-
rived to reinforce the Japanese. Field
Marshal Oyama has issued a manifesto
to the troops declaring that a battle is
imminent and accepting the estimates
of the Russian prisoners of the Russian
strength, the total number that will be
engaged in the battle will be 600,000
men and 1,800 guns.

RECAPTURE HEIGHTS.

Russians at Port Arthur Make a Sortie
and Recapture Heights.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—The Russian
force at Port Arthur made another sor-
tie on Oct. 6, and recaptured the heights
overlooking Taku Bay, which had pre-
viously been captured by the Japanese.

PRESSED BY RUSSIANS.

Japanese Forced Back in Artillery Bat-
tle at Mukden.

Mukden, Oct. 11.—An artillery battle
occurred on Sunday, continuing all day.
The Russian center and left were re-
inforced and Japanese retreated, being
everywhere pressed by the Russians.

CLEVELAND TO SPEAK ONCE.

Will Preside at Mass Meeting in Car-
negie Hall, New York, October 21.

New York, Oct. 10.—The following
official announcement of Grover Cleve-
land's appearance at a political meet-
ing in this city was made at Democ-
ratic national headquarters today:

"The Business Men's Parker and Davis
association, whose membership is
drawn from the leading business men
of New York, have arranged to hold a
mass meeting in Carnegie hall on Octo-
ber 21. Ex-President Grover Cleveland
has so far overcome his disinclination
to make a speech during the canvass that
he has consented to preside at this meet-
ing. It is, however, fully understood
both by the national committee and by
his friends, that this appearance of the
ex-president will be the only one he will
make as a speaker during the campaign.
The principal speech of the evening will
be delivered by ex-Secretary of the
Treasury John G. Carlisle, and it is ex-
pected that this meeting will be the
most important one held by any party
in New York during the pending cam-
paign."

WILL WITHDRAW TICKET.

Believed the "Stalwarts" Will Give Up
Fight in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Oct. 10.—Many leading
members of the so-called "Stalwart"
Republican faction today express the
belief that when the executive commit-
tee of the "Stalwart" state central com-
mittee meets tomorrow or Wednesday,
their ticket will be withdrawn.

Senator Spooner said that they had
no more appointments to make speeches
in Wisconsin at present, and Senator
Charles made a similar statement.

Senator Dillingham to Speak.

New York, Oct. 10.—It was announ-
ced at Republican national headquarters
today that Senator Fairbanks, the vice-
presidential candidate, will speak at
Troy, N. Y., October 17. Senator Dil-
lingham of Vermont will speak at One-
onta, N. Y., October 15 and at Tarry-
town, N. Y., the 21st.

ONE HUNDRED MEN BURIED.

Imprisoned Under Collapsed Walls of
New Building.

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 10.—Two hun-
dred workmen were buried by the fall
today of walls in course of erection for
an extension of the Casa Pia stores in
this city. Up to the present 15 corpses
and 40 wounded have been removed
from the ruins. The fire brigade has
been called out to assist in the removal
of the dead and wounded. The walls,
which were constructed of iron and ce-
ment, had reached a height of four sto-
ries. There is much indignation against
the architect who planned and had
charge of the work.

ENFIELD, N. H., FIRE-SWEPT

Several Buildings and Blocks
Burned

AID SENT FROM LEBANON

Blaze Started in Codman House at 1:30
This Morning—Two Houses
Nearby and Grange Hall
Also Afire.

Enfield Center, N. H., Oct. 11.—Fire
was discovered at 1:30 this morning in
the basement of the Codman house, a
large hotel which is connected with sev-
eral large buildings, all composed of
wood. In the barn were 75 tons of hay.
These buildings were soon completely
destroyed, as were also two
houses adjoining Frank D. Currier's
store. The Montcalm house, known as
Grange hall, as well as other buildings
were soon destroyed. Help was sum-
moned from Enfield and Lebanon.

INDICTMENT 18 YEARS OLD.

Levi Robinson of Calais, Over 70 Years
of Age, Arrested for Horse Stealing.

Montpelier, Oct. 11.—Levi Robinson,
a man more than 70 years of age, was
arrested yesterday in Calais on an in-
dictment 18 years old, charging him with
stealing a horse. When Harlan W.
Kemp of this city was state's attorney
in 1866 an indictment was found charg-
ing him with stealing a horse and har-
ness, the property of E. W. Ormsbee of
East Montpelier. Mr. Ormsbee is dead
and other witnesses are scattered. Rob-
inson is in quite feeble health and of
simple mind as is shown by the fact that
when he was discharged from service at
the close of the civil war he failed to
report and was entered on the books as
missing. Later his friends secured a
change in the record and he received a
pension with several hundred dollars
back pay. Disposition will be made of
his case at an early day. At the time
Robinson was indicted he could not be
found. He went to Ferrisburgh, where
he lived several years, and has been liv-
ing in Calais and vicinity for the past
ten years.

VERMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Will Be Held in Mont-
pelier October 27.

Historical Society will meet in Mont-
pelier for a brief session October 13.
The meeting will then be adjourned to Oc-
tober 27, at 2 o'clock, when the election
of officers will be held.

In the opening a public meeting will
be held. G. G. Benedict of Burlington
will present a paper on "Recent Discov-
ery and Recovery of the Original Records
of the Early Vermont Conventions." As-
sistant Secretary of the Navy Charles
H. Darling will present a paper on "Com-
modore Thomas McDonough" and Walter
H. Crockett will present one on "Newly
Found Incidents and Anecdotes of Ver-
mont Revolutionary Heroes."

BACK IN THE HARNESS.

C. C. Lord Buys Back the Groton Times
and Resumes Management.

Groton, Oct. 11.—Announcement is
made that C. C. Lord, who formerly
published The Times of this place, but
was obliged to relinquish its manage-
ment some time ago because of ill
health, has purchased the paper from
the St. Johnsbury Republican, to whom
it was sold. The first issue under Mr.
Lord's management will appear Oct. 21.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. Stratton of Montpelier presented
a bill today providing for the amend-
ment of the charter of the American Fidelity
Co.

The license amendment bill is said to
be the product of ex-Senator C. J. Rus-
sell, who was prominent two years ago
in securing the present law.

Lieutenant-Governor Stearns makes a
dignified presiding officer in the Senate.

Two members of the House will take
their bar exams this fall, Guy W. Bailey
of Essex Junction and Collins Graves of
Bennington.

Representative Pape of Barre city is
working on several bills, among which
is one providing for plurality elections
of representatives, also one providing for
the extension of the endowment fund
of Goddard seminary.

Heard in the State House corridor,
the same old story, "No sir, I wouldn't
stay in Montpelier over Sunday for \$5."

Representative Coville, the member
from Berlin is doing considerable think-
ing and he has one or two bills about
ready to put in.

Representative Pape is indistinguishable
company, being a seatmate of ex-Gov.
Groat.

Not enough Senators were ready for
business yesterday at 2:30 and the clock
was set back quarter of an hour.

Senator Dexton of Rutland is gaining
the name of "Bill" Buxton. He intro-
duced three in rapid fire order yesterday
afternoon.

All members of the Cragin club
are requested to be present at a meeting
to be held in Prindle & Averill's block
Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, at 7:30.
James Campbell, Sec.

EMERY-TURNER.

Bethel Hotel Man Comes to Barre for a
Bride.

Fred Emery, a hotel keeper of Bethel,
Vt., and Miss Jennie Turner, a popular
waitress at the City Hotel in this city,
were quietly married at the home her
father, Wm. J. Turner, of 14 Depot
square at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev.
R. F. Lowe officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery left on the 7:10
train for a short wedding trip. They
will reside at Bethel.

LAWRENCE-ROBEY.

Washington Attorney and Burlington
Musician Wed.

Miss Florence H. Robey, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Robey of Burling-
ton and Edward W. Lawrence, son of
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lawrence of
Rutland, were quietly married last eve-
ning at the home of the bride, No. 110
North Union street, Burlington. Only a
few relatives and intimate friends were
present but the house had been hand-
somely decorated and the wedding was
a most pleasing and graceful event.

The ceremony occurred at eight o'clock
and the Rev. G. G. Atkins officiated. Mr.
and Mrs. Lawrence left on the 11:20
train last night for a wedding trip. They
will be at home after November 15 at
No. 1312 L street, N. W., Washington,
D. C.

Mr. Lawrence is a graduate of the Uni-
versity of Vermont. Later he was ad-
mitted to the Vermont bar and is now
an assistant attorney in the assistant
attorney-general's office in Washington,
D. C. The bride is widely known
in Burlington and will be greatly missed,
more especially in musical circles, where
her skill on the violin has made her an
unusually welcome figure.

Redmond-McMahon.

Montpelier, Oct. 10.—The marriage of
John Redmond of Barre and Miss Mary
McMahon, daughter of John McMahon
of Moretown, took place at 7 o'clock this
morning at St. Augustine's church, Rev.
W. J. O'Sullivan officiating. Miss Sarah
McMahon, a sister of the bride, was
bridesmaid and William Dineen of Barre
was best man. The bride wore light blue
and the maid of honor dark blue. Dur-
ing the nuptial mass Miss Ida Hughes
sang Ave Maria and O Salutaris, Miss
Florence Cashen presiding at the organ.
After the ceremony the bride and groom
drove to the home of the bride in More-
town, where a wedding breakfast was
served. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond left on
a short trip and on their return
will make their home in Barre. They
received a number of nice presents. The
bride is a sister of Martin McMahon,
chief of police of this city.

A NORTHFIELD CHURCH.

Short History of the Methodist Society
of Northfield.

Northfield, Oct. 11.—There have ar-
rived in town a good many who will be
present during the week to attend the
centennial exercises of the Methodist
Episcopal church. The growth of the
church since it first started is very re-
markable. One hundred years ago Wil-
liam Keyes organized a class at the
Center Village with but five pupils, and
on Sunday last there were registered
150. The "Old Union Meeting House,"
built at the Center in 1830 was one of
very humble pretensions, being painted
yellow with the cupola or steeple absent.
It so much resembled an old barn that
it was called by the irreligious "God's
Yellow Barn." During this time the
growth of the church was so rapid that
they had to obtain new quarters and
sold the "Old Yellow Meeting House" to
the Catholics, who moved it to North-
field (then called Depot Village), which
with some repairs presented a respect-
able appearance. The Methodist at-
tendance occupied the church built for
the workmen of his factory by Gov.
Paine. The sudden death of Gov. Paine
in 1853 caused the building to be sold at
public auction and was bid in by the
Congregational society. But through the
untiring work of the Rev. W. J. Kidder,
the foundation of the present church was
laid in 1850 and dedicated in December
of the same year. Mr. Kidder was suc-
ceeded by the Rev. A. L. Cooper, with
the Rev. J. A. Sheburne as Mr. Cooper's
successor. Both Mr. Cooper and Mr.
Sheburne will deliver addresses during
the centennial.

TO BE ARRAIGNED TODAY.

Giovanni Visconte the Swanston Murder-
er to Have Preliminary Hearing.

St. Albans, Oct. 11.—The inquest con-
ducted by Justice Charles H. Reynolds,
prosecuting attorney, and Selectman
Barney, officials of the town of Swan-
ton, in the case of Frank Phillip, who
was shot to death by Giovanni Visconte,
was concluded at the Franklin county
jail here yesterday morning. The find-
ing was that Phillip came to his death
by reason of a gun shot wound, inflicted
by Visconte.

The preliminary hearing in Visconte's
case will be held at the jail at two
o'clock this afternoon, when he will be
arraigned, charged with murder. State's
Attorney W. B. Locklin of Richmond will
represent the state and Colonel Farrington
will appear for the murderer.

THE ARGUMENTS MADE.

The Case of State vs. Rose Ostroff Near-
ly Ready for the Jury.

Newport, Oct. 10.—The evidence in
the manslaughter case of State vs. Rose
Ostroff of Westfield, the defendant being
charged with ill treating Almada Hoyt,
a town charge, causing her death, was
completed Saturday afternoon and argu-
ments were made by State's Attorney
Farman for the State and John W. Red-
mond for the defense. At 2 o'clock this
afternoon Felix McGeehan closed for
the defense, E. A. Cook making the clos-
ing argument for the state. It is probable
that the case will be given the jury Tues-
day morning.

MRS. CASS IS DEAD

Stricken With Apoplexy On
Saturday, October 1

CONSCIOUS ONLY ONCE

She Lingered Along Until Last Evening
—Funeral Will Be Held on Thurs-
day and Burial at East
Calais.

Mrs. Emma Cass who was stricken
with apoplexy a week ago last Saturday
afternoon while at her work in the office
of Beck & Beck on Granite street, died
at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the home
of W. M. Spear on Church street, where
she was taken directly after her sudden
attack. She had been unconscious all of
the time up to last Wednesday when she
woke up enough to recognize people and
to talk some but this lasted only a few
hours when she again lost consciousness
and remained in a state of coma until
she passed away last evening. Her case
was a particularly sad one. Her left side
was paralyzed by the shock and her
physician stated that had she recovered
she would never have had the use of that
side. The deceased was 41 years of age
and had always been a hard working
woman. She leaves an only daughter
who entered Goddard seminary this year
and her mother, Mrs. Hall of Montpelier.
The body will be taken Thursday to her
old home in East Calais for burial.

MRS. J. A. MOORE DEAD.

Young Woman Well Known in Barre,
Passes Away at London, Ont.

Mrs. D. M. Miles received word today
from London, Ont., stating that her
niece, Mrs. J. A. Moore, died at her home
there at 11:55 o'clock last night. Mrs.
Moore will be remembered here as Miss
Gertrude Sullivan, daughter of J. E.
Sullivan of Hardwick. She was em-
ployed here as book keeper in D. M.
Miles' office, and was married to Mr.
Moore about two years ago who was at
that time ticket agent at the Central
Vermont station.

Sudden Death at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Oct. 10.—W. C. Messenger
of Hartford, Conn., proprietor of the
Hartford Dental Depot, died of heart
disease at the Brooks House this morn-
ing. He came to the hotel last night.
He rang for a physician this morning
and died half an hour later. He was a
widower and leaves several children. The
body was taken to Hartford this after-
noon.

Death of H. A. Farnham.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 10.—H. A. Far-
nham, aged 45, died last night of heart
trouble, leaving a wife and two small
boys. He had been a member of the
Caledonia county bar for about eight
years, and a few months ago formed a
partnership with Robert W. Simonds.
He had been in failing health for some
time and made a brave fight for life.

OPENED TO CROWDED HOUSE.

Marks Bros. Company Begins a Success-
ful Engagement.

Marks Brothers' repertoire company
opened a week's engagement in the op-
era house last evening with a crowded
house, hardly a vacant seat was to be
seen in the house. This excellent com-
pany made a name for itself while in
this city last year and it is evident that
the theatre going people here have not
forgotten them. The leading lady,
Miss May A. Bell Marks, and the lead-
ing man, Mr. Baldwin, who were